

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for conducting a personal interview with Applicant's representative on August 18, 2009 and issuing an Interview Summary mailed August 21, 2009 with helpful comments and suggestions for amending the claims to overcome the cited prior art.

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars:

1. Amendments and Support for Same

Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion to add structural features showing how the multifunctional vibrating actuator is detachable from a mounting bracket, claims 1-8 have been further amended to recite a tab (e.g., 2c) disposed on the multifunctional vibrating actuator (1) or the housing (2) thereof, and a cut-out portion (e.g., 3c) disposed on the bracket (3), all of which are shown in, e.g., Figs. 1-7 of the present application. Applicant respectfully notes that previously submitted and amended claim 7 already includes the features that render the multifunctional vibrating actuator being detachable from the bracket. No new matter has been added. Approval and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested.

With respect to the Examiner's contention in that a positive electrode and a negative electrode cannot be in the same position in a length direction, such as discussed during the interview and summarized in the Interview Summary mailed August 21, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits that, as recited in claim 5 and shown in an Attachment A, which is a marked-up Fig. 16 of the present application, the positive and the negative electrode can be in the same position in a length direction (L). Having said that, Applicant has amended claim 5, as suggest by the Examiner to further clarify that the positions of the negative and positive electrodes are the same distance from the edge of the circuit board, as shown in paragraph [0059] of the specification.

2. Conclusion

In view of the amendments to the claims, and in further view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that claims 1-9 be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's representative, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4525.

Respectfully submitted,

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